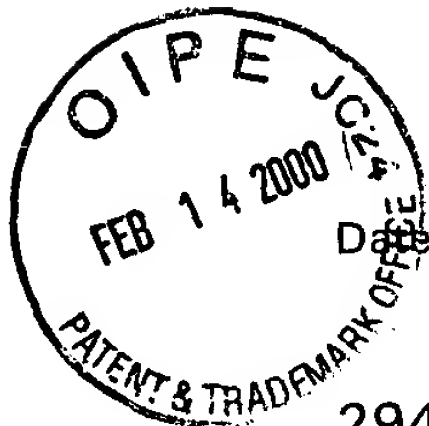


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Sir:

Enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power Attorney, and
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identified application. Applicants respectfully request recordation of the Assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account
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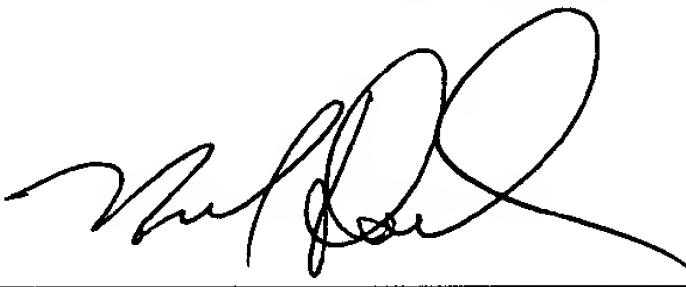
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Respectfully submitted,

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